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Amendment After Final Serial # 10/040,728

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Examiner Fuller.

Please enter the following Amendment After Final into patent application serial number 10/040,728.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Jay Beyer

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the application of)
Joseph Zeck et al.) Examiner: Eric B. Fuller
Serial No: 10/040,728) Art Unit: 1762 }
Filed: December 29, 2001) Attorney Docket: DCI-P19C
For: PORTABLE LOCATOR INCLUDING A GROUND MARKING ARRANGEMENT	Date: November 13, 2003

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

The following remarks are intended as a full and complete response to the Advisory Office Action dated (mailed) October 20, 2003.

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